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**Attached please find a Response to Office Action.**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Wang et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING BACK-LIGHTING  
TO A KEYPAD

Serial No.: 09/182,626

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Attention: Examiner Francis N. Nguyen

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 17, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

Applicants respectfully request that the one month extension of time (\$110) to August 17, 2003 be charged to Deposit Account No. 17-0026.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

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